[24th November 1955

residence of the Executive Engineer till 1948 was constructed in the year 1862. The cost of construction with subsequent improvements is Rs. 14,796.

(*b*) Rs. 530 per year.

(*c*) In September 1954.

(*d*) Only a wooden collar connecting one set of rafters fell down about three feet away from the bed of the Board Member.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Necessary enquiries were made. But it was found that the mishap was purely accidental for which none of the Public Works Department Officers could be held responsible.

(*g*) The bungalow was inspected on 8th April 1955 immediately after the accident and necessary repairs and improvements at a cost of Rs. 4,300 have been carried out.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Have the Government made necessary arrangements for insurance of occupants of these bungalows?

THE HON. SRI R. SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI: That is a different question, Sir. It is for the occupants to consider.

Harijan Welfare School Teachers

* 2813 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state why the Harijan Welfare teachers in the State have not received any increment in their pay from 1947 to 1954?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: It is not a fact, Sir. The increments of the Harijan Welfare school teachers in the districts of Tiruchirappalli, Ramanathapuram, Madurai, South Kanara, Coimbatore, the Nilgiris and Madras have been claimed and paid up to date. In the remaining districts also except South Arcot increments to the teachers have since been sanctioned and arrangements for the drawal of arrears are being made. The Collector of South Arcot has been asked to see that the increments are sanctioned by the end of this year.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state on what date orders have been passed with regard to Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN: The Collector was asked to see that the work was completed by the 5th September 1955. I have information that the work has been completed now.

SRI K. UPPI: May I know whether increments sanctioned to the Harijan Welfare School teachers were not paid in Malabar for the last three or four years?

24th November 1955]

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : I said that because there was not adequate staff, there was some delay. Now that special staff has been sanctioned, the work is almost completed.

SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Is the Hon. Minister aware of the fact that Service Registers have not been maintained for the last three or four years for the teachers in Harijan Welfare schools in South Arcot district? It is not even possible with the existing staff to bring all the Service Registers up to date within a short time. As such, may I request the Hon. Minister to increase the staff for that section so that the Service Registers may be maintained up to date and increments passed early?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : It is true that Service Registers were not maintained not only in South Arcot district but in other districts also. But the work in South Arcot district does not warrant sanction of additional staff. Therefore, the Collector has been asked to carry on the work without additional staff. He has promised to do so by the end of this year. If by the end of this year the work is not completed, we will consider the question of increase of staff.

Admission Committees of Government Colleges

* 2814 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have laid down any rules regarding the appointment of members to the Admission Committees of Government Colleges; and

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of these rules will be laid on the table of the House?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR : May I know whether the appointments are made *ad hoc* annually and capriciously?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : They are no doubt made *ad hoc* annually. I do not know about capriciousness. That is left to the hon. Member to judge.

Government Milk Factory, Teynampet

* 2815 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the cost of the machinery originally set up in the Government Milk Factory at Teynampet for the production of reconstituted milk;

(*b*) whether any additional machinery has been set up for the production of toned milk in the said factory and if so the cost thereof;

(*c*) the normal production of milk in that factory;